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## BUILDING PERMIT VALUES REGISTER STRONG DECLINE IN NOVEMBER

NEW YORK, March 18--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 21.8 percent to $3.7 billion in November 1986 from $4.8 billion in November 1985.

Among the nation's 202 largest cities, the largest gains in November were reported by Dearborn, Mich., where building permits increased 1,164.1 percent to $17.5 million from $1.4 million in the same month a year ago; Elizabeth, N.J., up 1,163.7 percent to $3.7 million from $296,043; and Fall River, Mass., up 539.1 percent to $3.5 million from $541,300. The increases were due to a Ford Motor Company project in Dearborn; construction of a hotel in Elizabeth; and a significant increase in construction in Fall River.

Permit values also rose in Erie, Pa., up 534.6 percent to $1.2 million from $190,679; and Decatur, Ill., up 515.1 percent to $2.8 million from $452,080.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $239.8 million, a 17.1 percent decline over the year-ago level. Houston was second at $203.8 million, up 398.9 percent; and New York City was

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third, at $153.1 million, up 36.9 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tables)

DUN & BRADSTREET - BUILDING PERMIT VALUES

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202 LARGEST CITIES - 1986

| POP. RANK | CITY: | NOVEMBER 1986 | OCTOBER 1986 | % Change Oct. 1986 Nov. 1986 | NOVEMBER 1985 | % Change Nov. 1985 Nov. 1986 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MANHATTAN | 75,224,000 | $ 72,148,548 | 4.3 | $ 44,593,200 | 68.7 |
| | BRONX | 12,461,500 | 12,047,500 | 3.4 | 2,532,000 | 392.2 |
| | BROOKLYN | 26,851,018 | 48,593,800 | -44.7 | 8,063,550 | 233.0 |
| | QUEENS | 21,102,576 | 41,189,000 | -48.8 | 32,955,300 | -36.0 |
| | STATEN ISLAND | 17,458,218 | 19,109,094 | -8.6 | 23,699,152 | -26.3 |
| 1 | TOTAL NEW YORK CITY | 153,097,312 | $ 193,087,942 | -20.7 | $ 111,843,202 | 36.9 |
| 2 | CHICAGO, IL | 82,134,000 | 112,681,648 | -27.1 | 65,527,866 | 25.3 |
| 3 | LOS ANGELES, CA | 239,799,385 | 334,165,013 | -28.2 | 289,238,494 | -17.1 |
| 4 | PHILADELPHIA, PA | 50,585,652 | 54,773,111 | -7.6 | 23,122,567 | 118.8 |
| 5 | HOUSTON, TX | 203,769,627 | 165,878,675 | 22.8 | 40,840,253 | 398.9 |
| 6 | DETROIT, MI | N/A | N/A | -- | 11,270,271 | -- |
| 7 | DALLAS, TX | 37,628,035 | 59,803,389 | -37.1 | 122,227,365 | -69.2 |
| 8 | SAN DIEGO, CA | 142,818,331 | 210,977,665 | -32.3 | 96,173,980 | 48.5 |
| 9 | PHOENIX, AZ | 95,205,974 | 109,048,748 | -12.7 | 77,626,736 | 22.6 |
| 10 | BALTIMORE, MD | 17,500,357 | 36,463,753 | -52.0 | 574,942,146 | -97.0 |
| 11 | SAN ANTONIO, TX | 77,618,703 | 72,806,268 | 6.6 | 24,069,530 | 222.5 |
| 12 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN | 85,792,486 | 94,879,306 | -9.6 | 50,523,215 | 69.8 |
| 13 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 69,067,859 | 145,786,386 | -52.6 | 194,663,432 | -64.5 |
| 14 | MEMPHIS, TN | 62,123,930 | 71,205,704 | -12.8 | 50,339,850 | 23.4 |
| 15 | WASHINGTON, D.C. | 30,944,591 | 54,496,719 | -43.2 | 371,486,773 | -91.7 |
| 16 | MILWAUKEE, WI | 9,428,145 | 25,852,700 | -63.5 | 16,368,515 | -42.4 |
| 17 | SAN JOSE, CA | 28,377,023 | 37,531,806 | -24.4 | 34,299,386 | -17.3 |
| 18 | CLEVELAND, OH | 15,640,492 | 37,161,340 | -57.9 | 11,313,200 | 38.2 |
| 19 | COLUMBUS, OH | 40,936,899 | 43,225,653 | -5.3 | 26,904,446 | 52.2 |
| 20 | BOSTON, MA | 73,468,099 | 72,554,218 | 1.3 | 120,591,075 | -39.1 |
| 21 | NEW ORLEANS, LA | 17,933,720 | 19,978,946 | -10.2 | 13,247,037 | 35.4 |
| 22 | JACKSONVILLE, FL | 49,093,339 | 66,755,558 | -26.5 | 46,312,933 | 6.0 |
| 23 | SEATTLE, WA | 20,808,409 | 175,353,468 | -88.1 | 40,008,893 | -48.0 |
| 24 | DENVER, CO | 35,029,314 | 37,644,450 | -6.9 | 16,366,807 | 114.0 |
| 25 | NASHVILLE, TN | 35,094,728 | 84,076,048 | -58.3 | 46,051,451 | -23.8 |
| 26 | ST. LOUIS, MO | 8,412,256 | 30,999,435 | -72.9 | 22,440,888 | -62.5 |
| 27 | KANSAS CITY, MO | 28,135,700 | 39,149,454 | -28.1 | 41,011,874 | -31.4 |
| 28 | EL PASO, TX | 21,885,252 | 26,242,654 | -16.6 | 24,893,501 | -12.1 |
| 29 | ATLANTA, GA | 66,344,082 | 76,341,841 | -13.1 | 61,559,388 | 7.8 |
| 30 | PITTSBURGH, PA | 9,718,332 | 14,169,024 | -31.4 | 4,716,708 | 106.0 |
| 31 | OKLAHOMA CITY, OK | 19,754,430 | 18,924,643 | 4.4 | 18,926,753 | 4.4 |
| 32 | CINCINNATI, OH | 11,758,757 | 17,752,403 | -33.8 | 21,352,953 | -44.9 |
| 33 | FORT WORTH, TX | 63,671,328 | 38,294,464 | 66.3 | 33,165,000 | 92.0 |
| 34 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN | 11,785,196 | 35,476,766 | -66.8 | 9,030,047 | 30.5 |
| 35 | PORTLAND, OR | 20,130,199 | 32,896,723 | -38.8 | 18,400,940 | 9.4 |
| 36 | HONOLULU, HI | 65,574,871 | 62,235,005 | 5.4 | 33,479,475 | 95.9 |
| 37 | LONG BEACH, CA | 92,319,363 | 43,720,496 | 111.2 | 26,689,665 | 245.9 |
| 38 | TULSA, OK | 11,431,000 | 23,555,000 | -51.5 | 16,123,000 | -29.1 |
| 39 | BUFFALO, NY | 4,310,921 | 6,197,803 | -30.4 | 3,093,827 | 39.3 |
| 40 | TOLEDO, OH | 6,125,445 | 9,478,883 | -35.4 | 5,188,409 | 18.1 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | MIAMI, FL | 7,361,465 | 16,736,790 | -56.0 | 35,597,955 | -79.3 |
| 42 | AUSTIN, TX | 46,685,733 | 28,560,531 | 63.5 | 40,475,017 | 15.3 |
| 43 | OAKLAND, CA | 13,494,354 | 11,462,711 | 17.7 | 20,449,810 | -34.0 |
| 44 | ALBUQUERQUE, NM | 23,589,304 | 35,302,505 | -33.2 | 42,457,982 | -44.4 |
| 45 | TUCSON, AZ | 21,607,136 | 43,762,940 | -50.6 | 21,510,629 | 0.4 |
| 46 | NEWARK, NJ | 2,081,145 | 9,783,900 | -78.7 | 7,550,063 | -72.4 |
| 47 | CHARLOTTE, NC | 56,997,614 | 76,857,226 | -25.8 | 59,462,528 | -4.1 |
| 48 | OMAHA, NE | 8,862,129 | 22,818,419 | -61.2 | 14,521,321 | -39.0 |
| 49 | LOUISVILLE, KY | 2,368,930 | 8,887,582 | -73.3 | 6,510,615 | -63.6 |
| 50 | BIRMINGHAM, AL | 10,088,810 | 9,950,951 | 1.4 | 19,403,004 | -48.0 |
| 51 | WICHITA, KS | 22,894,639 | 13,351,646 | 71.5 | 15,972,566 | 43.3 |
| 52 | SACRAMENTO, CA | 20,720,270 | 69,362,778 | -70.1 | 14,274,815 | 45.2 |
| 53 | TAMPA, FL | 15,799,377 | 28,766,364 R-2/02 | -45.1 | 31,237,272 | -49.4 |
| 54 | ST. PAUL, MN | 9,732,430 | 14,325,508 | -32.1 | 29,886,641 | -67.4 |
| 55 | NORFOLK, VA | 31,398,359 | 7,885,128 | 298.2 | 15,999,397 | 96.2 |
| 56 | VIRGINIA BEACH, VA | 23,803,752 | 24,292,022 | -2.0 | 33,410,887 | -28.8 |
| 57 | ROCHESTER, NY | 1,698,686 | 21,316,252 | -92.0 | 6,633,545 | -74.4 |
| 58 | ST. PETERSBURG, FL | 21,755,991 | 23,582,324 | -7.7 | 17,980,098 | 21.0 |
| 59 | AKRON, OH | 5,377,228 | 5,646,787 | -4.8 | 3,239,576 | 66.0 |
| 60 | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX | 8,268,588 | 9,763,261 | -15.3 | 19,662,922 | -57.9 |
| 61 | JERSEY CITY, NJ | 6,147,235 | 56,184,954 | -89.1 | 6,662,564 | -7.7 |
| 62 | BATON ROUGE, LA | 14,250,420 | 15,397,580 | -7.5 | 15,217,698 | -6.4 |
| 63 | ANAHEIM, CA | 10,199,894 | 13,536,194 | -24.6 | 29,188,641 | -65.1 |
| 64 | RICHMOND, VA | 26,961,917 | 11,806,091 | 128.4 | 13,036,647 | 106.8 |
| 65 | FRESNO, CA | 12,744,754 | 14,810,339 | -13.9 | 7,980,288 | 59.7 |
| 66 | COLORADO SPRINGS, CO | 26,833,839 | 33,438,575 | -19.8 | 29,775,466 | -9.9 |
| 67 | SHREVEPORT, LA | 11,784,834 | 21,595,029 | -45.4 | 10,657,152 | 10.6 |
| 68 | LEXINGTON, KY | 17,985,292 | 16,301,136 | 10.3 | 12,861,222 | 39.8 |
| 69 | SANTA ANA, CA | 22,483,027 | 42,399,852 | -47.0 | 13,819,209 | 62.7 |
| 70 | DAYTON, OH | 5,186,302 | 9,642,647 | -46.2 | 2,249,629 | 130.5 |
| 71 | JACKSON, MS | 21,702,421 | 9,060,028 | 139.5 | 7,979,086 | 172.0 |
| 72 | MOBILE, AL | 18,094,334 | 6,586,188 | 174.7 | 8,775,253 | 106.2 |
| 73 | YONKERS, NY | 887,900 | 2,605,275 | -65.9 | 1,253,599 | -29.2 |
| 74 | DES MOINES, IA | 5,300,729 | 11,239,369 | -52.8 | 12,058,928 | -56.0 |
| 75 | GRAND RAPIDS, MI | 2,542,120 | 8,193,720 | -69.0 | 7,334,645 | -65.3 |
| 76 | MONTGOMERY, AL | 8,757,400 | 21,104,000 | -58.5 | 12,763,400 | -31.4 |
| 77 | KNOXVILLE, TN | 8,400,959 | 4,472,189 | 87.8 | 7,933,140 | 5.9 |
| 78 | ANCHORAGE, AK | 4,912,265 | 8,601,280 | -42.9 | 27,353,937 | -82.0 |
| 79 | LUBBOCK, TX | 4,069,693 | 7,992,604 | -49.1 | 12,670,368 | -67.9 |
| 80 | FORT WAYNE, IN | 7,794,659 | 13,092,095 | -40.5 | 4,281,727 | 82.0 |
| 81 | LINCOLN, NE | 7,751,867 | 8,933,943 | -13.2 | 29,527,622 | -73.7 |
| 82 | SPOKANE, WA | 4,721,780 | 12,950,957 | -63.5 | 5,311,773 | -11.1 |
| 83 | RIVERSIDE, CA | 17,732,873 | 32,609,180 | -45.6 | 16,597,843 | 6.8 |
| 84 | MADISON, WI | 9,666,545 | 9,192,255 | 5.2 | 7,141,140 | 35.4 |
| 85 | HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA | 16,600,183 | 12,820,020 | 29.5 | 4,264,999 | 289.2 |
| 86 | SYRACUSE, NY | N/A | 4,034,705 | -- | 6,901,453 | -- |

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| 87 | CHATTANOOGA, TN | 11,074,547 | 8,653,154 | 28.0 | 16,373,479 | -32.4 |
| 88 | COLUMBUS, GA | 8,014,144 | 8,250,134 | -2.9 | 6,226,121 | 28.7 |
| 89 | LAS VEGAS, NV | 39,679,155 | 35,267,859 | 12.5 | 17,490,026 | 126.9 |
| 90 | SALT LAKE CITY, UT | 8,410,537 | 8,306,806 | 1.2 | 22,695,271 | -62.9 |
| 91 | WORCESTER, MA | 22,026,444 | 15,523,826 | 41.9 | 7,145,189 | 208.3 |
| 92 | WARREN, MI | 5,094,036 | 4,366,020 | 16.7 | 2,171,464 | 134.6 |
| 93 | KANSAS CITY, KS | 5,122,681 | 2,303,024 | 122.4 | 4,562,183 | 12.3 |
| 94 | ARLINGTON, TX | 16,040,359 | 38,138,264 | -57.9 | 19,331,512 | -17.0 |
| 95 | FLINT, MI | 3,497,503 | 2,172,835 | 61.0 | 3,871,712 | -9.7 |
| 96 | AURORA, CO | 16,718,668 | 12,495,802 | 33.8 | 16,036,716 | 4.3 |
| 97 | TACOMA, WA | 5,775,088 | 15,159,017 | -61.9 | 17,862,002 | -67.7 |
| 98 | LITTLE ROCK, AR | 8,957,321 | 17,323,664 | -48.3 | 24,414,865 | -63.3 |
| 99 | PROVIDENCE, RI | 2,719,850 | 3,333,518 | -18.4 | 1,714,114 | 58.7 |
| 100 | GREENSBORO, NC | 29,752,380 | 14,312,157 | 107.9 | 13,131,018 | 126.6 |
| 101 | FORT LAUDERDALE, FL | 20,759,247 | 15,996,186 | 29.8 | 20,653,335 | 0.5 |
| 102 | MESA, AZ | 31,920,011 | 31,983,362 | -0.2 | 37,870,210 | -15.7 |
| 103 | SPRINGFIELD, MA | 7,340,767 | 15,867,945 | -53.7 | 4,158,347 | 76.5 |
| 104 | GARY, IN | 434,703 | 857,272 | -49.3 | 580,221 | -25.1 |
| 105 | RALEIGH, NC | 28,675,795 | 28,163,100 | 1.8 | 45,402,608 | -36.8 |
| 106 | STOCKTON, CA | 18,557,666 | 15,769,216 R-2/02 | 17.7 | 9,545,498 | 94.4 |
| 107 | AMARILLO, TX | 4,438,965 | 5,860,019 | -24.2 | 11,347,013 | -60.9 |
| 108 | HIALEAH, FL | 3,615,233 | 10,052,316 | -64.0 | 2,668,866 | 35.5 |
| 109 | NEWPORT NEWS, VA | 21,385,807 | 11,271,495 | 89.7 | 11,517,776 | 85.7 |
| 110 | BRIDGEPORT, CT | 1,260,800 | 5,663,070 | -77.7 | 2,330,729 | -45.9 |
| 111 | HUNTSVILLE, AL | 17,915,750 | 21,311,847 | -15.9 | 7,467,773 | 139.9 |
| 112 | SAVANNAH, GA | 12,918,434 | 8,185,132 | 57.8 | 14,533,367 | -11.1 |
| 113 | ROCKFORD, IL | 3,061,729 | 3,610,957 | -15.2 | 1,126,658 | 171.8 |
| 114 | GLENDALE, CA | 26,397,859 | 40,439,952 | -34.7 | 21,217,430 | 24.4 |
| 115 | GARLAND, TX | 6,189,031 | 7,310,131 | -15.3 | 6,715,381 | -7.8 |
| 116 | PATERSON, NJ | 1,052,924 | 1,765,776 | -40.4 | 2,891,370 | -63.6 |
| 117 | HARTFORD, CT | 19,761,776 | 23,823,179 | -17.0 | 14,909,111 | 32.5 |
| 118 | SPRINGFIELD, MO | 5,097,485 | 18,719,653 | -72.8 | 22,959,146 | -77.8 |
| 119 | FREMONT, CA | 18,071,000 | 21,200,200 | -14.8 | 14,848,200 | 21.7 |
| 120 | WINSTON-SALEM, NC | 10,503,298 | 12,160,174 | -13.6 | 17,360,837 | -39.5 |
| 121 | EVANSVILLE, IN | 11,585,750 | 12,858,376 | -9.9 | 5,270,641 | 119.8 |
| 122 | LANSING, MI | 7,894,927 | 9,322,137 | -15.3 | 2,090,483 | 277.7 |
| 123 | TORRANCE, CA | 17,674,692 | 20,883,665 | -15.4 | 8,484,022 | 108.3 |
| 124 | ORLANDO, FL | 6,254,244 | 27,530,587 | -77.3 | 28,106,707 | -77.7 |
| 125 | NEW HAVEN, CT | 5,289,770 | 7,625,450 | -30.6 | 4,633,307 | 14.2 |
| 126 | PEORIA, IL | 1,253,276 | 1,719,422 | -27.1 | 1,315,766 | -4.7 |
| 127 | GARDEN GROVE, CA | 4,110,338 | 3,244,643 | 26.7 | 5,901,013 | -30.3 |
| 128 | HAMPTON, VA | 7,452,318 | 5,707,454 | 30.6 | 5,993,177 | 24.3 |
| 129 | HOLLYWOOD, FL | 2,827,796 | 8,275,770 | -65.8 | 5,328,866 | -46.9 |
| 130 | ERIE, PA | 1,210,100 | 3,092,005 | -60.9 | 190,679 | 534.6 |
| 131 | PASADENA, CA | 11,662,049 | 42,565,062 | -72.6 | 3,897,142 | 199.2 |
| 132 | BEAUMONT, TX | 6,313,266 | 4,065,052 | 55.3 | 5,267,265 | 19.9 |

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| 133 | SAN BERNARDINO, CA | 13,483,634 | 2,810,090 | 379.8 | 12,099,048 | 11.4 |
| 134 | MACON, GA | 6,072,306 | 8,450,954 | -28.1 | 4,624,484 | 31.3 |
| 135 | YOUNGSTOWN, OH | 658,707 | 574,390 | 14.7 | N/A | -- |
| 136 | TOPEKA, KS | 10,640,997 | 8,391,627 | 26.8 | 5,412,254 | 96.6 |
| 137 | CHESAPEAKE, VA | 16,967,218 | 17,735,951 | -4.3 | 13,314,651 | 27.4 |
| 138 | LAKEWOOD, CO | 7,078,850 | 4,555,341 | 55.4 | 3,277,523 | 116.0 |
| 139 | PASADENA, TX | 465,485 | 1,538,045 | -69.7 | 1,433,511 | -67.5 |
| 140 | INDEPENDENCE, MO | N/A | N/A | -- | 3,426,389 | -- |
| 141 | CEDAR RAPIDS, IA | 3,564,935 | 4,691,914 | -24.0 | 2,832,381 | 25.9 |
| 142 | IRVING, TX | 10,495,392 | 29,048,657 | -63.9 | 27,188,491 | -61.4 |
| 143 | SOUTH BEND, IN | 13,015,192 | 2,335,359 | 457.3 | 10,118,795 | 28.6 |
| 144 | STERLING HEIGHTS, MI | 3,263,406 | 4,973,102 | -34.4 | 3,231,718 | 1.0 |
| 145 | OXNARD, CA | 5,596,292 | 3,752,826 | 49.1 | 2,451,485 | 128.3 |
| 146 | ANN ARBOR, MI | 6,506,422 | 8,113,750 | -19.8 | 3,125,753 | 108.2 |
| 147 | TEMPE, AZ | 10,103,100 | 23,191,700 | -56.4 | 11,068,300 | -8.7 |
| 148 | SUNNYVALE, CA | 7,378,760 | 11,377,114 | -35.1 | 21,392,874 | -65.5 |
| 149 | MODESTO, CA | 3,325,535 | 7,863,731 | -57.7 | 8,760,842 | -62.0 |
| 150 | ELIZABETH, NJ | 3,740,962 | 25,545,145 | -85.4 | 296,043 | 1163.7 |
| 151 | EUGENE, OR | 3,196,340 | 5,378,839 | -40.6 | 4,639,595 | -31.1 |
| 152 | BAKERSFIELD, CA | 10,662,498 | 17,008,593 | -37.3 | 12,248,227 | -12.9 |
| 153 | LIVONIA, MI | 10,684,661 | 21,184,349 | -49.6 | 4,154,302 | 157.2 |
| 154 | PORTSMOUTH, VA | 11,436,926 | 5,389,284 | 112.2 | 5,722,014 | 99.9 |
| 155 | ALLENTOWN, PA | 1,087,610 | 952,023 | 14.2 | 414,958 | 162.1 |
| 156 | BERKELEY, CA | 2,736,747 | 1,910,568 | 43.2 | 1,373,252 | 99.3 |
| 157 | WATERBURY, CT | 5,322,702 | 7,798,267 | -31.7 | 4,207,980 | 26.5 |
| 158 | DAVENPORT, IA | 4,229,316 | 4,354,657 | -2.9 | 2,270,906 | 86.2 |
| 159 | CONCORD, CA | 7,284,840 | 5,538,486 | 31.5 | 4,245,701 | 71.6 |
| 160 | ALEXANDRIA, VA | 10,162,162 | 5,099,044 | 99.3 | 35,007,905 | -71.0 |
| 161 | STAMFORD, CT | 5,709,400 | 15,041,869 | -62.0 | 6,014,758 | -5.1 |
| 162 | BOISE, ID | 6,094,445 | 8,577,616 | -28.9 | 9,638,827 | -36.8 |
| 163 | FULLERTON, CA | 1,568,000 | 2,841,180 | -44.8 | 5,942,430 | -73.6 |
| 164 | ALBANY, NY | 5,232,413 | 6,351,515 | -17.6 | 9,527,029 | -45.1 |
| 165 | PUEBLO, CO | 1,916,388 | 3,597,485 | -46.7 | 3,495,379 | -45.2 |
| 166 | WACO, TX | 3,001,833 | 3,025,713 | -0.8 | 1,723,979 | 74.1 |
| 167 | COLUMBIA, SC | 5,402,161 | 6,054,681 | -10.8 | 4,022,092 | 34.3 |
| 168 | DURHAM, NC | 14,358,101 | 22,381,229 | -35.8 | 23,897,856 | -39.9 |
| 169 | RENO, NV | 15,616,839 | 10,724,376 | 45.6 | 7,789,262 | 100.5 |
| 170 | ROANOKE, VA | 2,550,966 | 2,383,275 | 7.0 | 1,781,006 | 43.2 |
| 171 | SPRINGFIELD, IL | 6,590,650 | 10,615,650 | -37.9 | 4,794,994 | 37.4 |
| 172 | NEW BEDFORD, MA | 2,002,246 | 4,049,129 | -50.6 | 970,179 | 106.4 |
| 173 | ABILENE, TX | 3,312,343 | 2,932,904 | 12.9 | 3,749,665 | -11.7 |
| 174 | GLENDALE, AZ | 9,459,407 | 9,727,667 | -2.8 | 8,971,328 | 5.4 |
| 175 | MIAMI BEACH, FL | 2,303,849 | 2,469,710 R-2/02 | -6.7 | 2,940,569 | -21.7 |
| 176 | CAMBRIDGE, MA | 6,506,594 | 8,920,177 | -27.1 | 231,339,000 | -97.2 |
| 177 | BROCKTON, MA | 779,190 | 2,263,250 | -65.6 | 3,481,890 | -77.6 |
| 178 | CANTON, OH | 447,841 | 1,181,173 | -62.1 | 385,101 | 16.3 |

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| 179 | INGLEWOOD, CA | 1,699,320 | 3,480,435 | -51.2 | 2,120,682 | -19.9 |
| 180 | WICHITA FALLS, TX | 2,386,578 | 4,241,094 | -43.7 | 2,806,790 | -15.0 |
| 181 | HAYWARD, CA | 3,372,572 | 4,837,049 | -30.3 | 16,147,147 | -79.1 |
| 182 | DECATUR, IL | 2,780,950 | 1,231,992 | 125.7 | 452,080 | 515.1 |
| 183 | HAMMOND, IN | 575,979 | 839,921 | -31.4 | 1,049,696 | -45.1 |
| 184 | DULUTH, MN | 1,157,274 | 8,827,646 | -86.9 | 2,733,375 | -57.7 |
| 185 | POMONA, CA | 3,072,030 | 3,300,212 | -6.9 | 3,449,908 | -11.0 |
| 186 | FALL RIVER, MA | 3,459,420 | 12,121,133 | -71.5 | 541,300 | 539.1 |
| 187 | PARMA, OH | 777,800 | 4,940,400 | -84.3 | 1,788,250 | -56.5 |
| 188 | LOWELL, MA | 2,911,228 | 12,669,812 | -77.0 | 7,116,018 | -59.1 |
| 189 | TRENTON, NJ | 1,257,788 | 2,486,624 | -49.4 | 4,305,465 | -70.8 |
| 190 | ORANGE, CA | 2,576,266 | 3,386,659 | -23.9 | 4,782,343 | -46.1 |
| 191 | LAREDO, TX | 2,434,305 | 3,941,079 | -38.2 | 3,534,452 | -31.1 |
| 192 | MANCHESTER, NH | 10,333,170 | 9,678,613 | 6.8 | 4,890,053 | 111.3 |
| 193 | DEARBORN, MI | 17,452,866 | 15,118,053 | 15.4 | 1,380,641 | 1164.1 |
| 194 | ODESSA, TX | 932,212 | 853,491 | 9.2 | 1,689,478 | -44.8 |
| 195 | SALEM, OR | 1,532,645 | 11,004,784 | -86.1 | 2,606,360 | -41.2 |
| 196 | ONTARIO, CA | 22,661,553 | 50,388,913 | -55.0 | 8,194,048 | 176.6 |
| 197 | SCOTTSDALE, AZ | 30,305,954 | 60,085,979 | -49.6 | 32,970,365 | -8.1 |
| 198 | SANTA MONICA, CA | 35,185,955 | 5,728,876 | 514.2 | 16,702,307 | 110.7 |
| 199 | SCRANTON, PA | 652,348 | 2,640,373 | -75.3 | 1,562,669 | -58.3 |
| 200 | GREEN BAY, WI | 5,214,385 | 7,717,248 | -32.4 | 6,199,085 | -15.9 |
| 201 | TALLAHASSEE, FL | 15,477,719 | 7,754,587 | 99.6 | 10,151,157 | 52.5 |
| 202 | HOUMA, LA | 704,620 | 875,385 | -19.5 | 1,983,147 | -64.5 |
| | Total 202 Cities - | 3,740,044,841 | $ 4,915,998,386 | -23.9 | $ 4,782,838,081 | -21.8 |

N/A = Not yet available.

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## Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
## 1986 - 1983

| | 1986 | 1985 | 1984 | 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | $ 4,241,412,147 | $ 4,006,541,471 | $ 3,392,718,593 | $ 2,767,691,244 |
| February | 4,014,725,340 | 3,728,710,558 | 3,626,974,285 | 2,762,576,412 |
| March | 4,426,734,968 | 4,523,421,548 | 4,283,936,765 | 3,491,078,416 |
| April | 4,928,043,860 | 5,221,350,569 | 5,063,648,057 | 3,803,649,963 |
| May | 4,772,840,817 | 4,926,136,569 | 4,466,240,797 | 3,734,104,360 |
| June | 5,944,614,487 | 4,858,837,313 | 6,182,753,523 | 4,134,634,005 |
| July | 5,035,215,549 | 5,368,022,637 | 4,582,574,177 | 3,817,622,095 |
| August | 5,055,042,442 | 5,355,133,435 | 4,418,324,063 | 4,194,801,065 |
| September | 4,563,730,772 | 4,327,569,947 | 4,741,609,977 | 4,019,118,785 |
| October | 4,915,998,386 R | 6,331,631,311 | 4,825,878,625 | 3,745,314,146 |
| November | 3,740,044,841 | 4,782,838,081 R | 4,049,436,361 | 3,377,140,937 |
| December | | 4,330,583,989 | 3,328,928,616 | 3,483,814,774 |
| TOTAL | $ 51,638,403,609 R | $ 57,760,777,428 R | $ 52,963,023,839 | $ 43,331,546,202 |

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the eleventh month of 1986 were:

| | CITY: | November 1986 | % Change Nov. 1985 Nov. 1986 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | (In Millions of $) | |
| 1 | Los Angeles, CA | 239.8 | -17.1 |
| 2 | Houston, TX | 203.8 | 398.9 |
| 3 | Total New York City, NY | 153.1 | 36.9 |
| 4 | San Diego, CA | 142.8 | 48.5 |
| 5 | Phoenix, AZ | 95.2 | 22.6 |
| 6 | Long Beach, CA | 92.3 | 245.9 |
| 7 | Indianapolis, IN | 85.8 | 69.8 |
| 8 | Chicago, IL | 82.1 | 25.3 |
| 9 | San Antonio, TX | 77.6 | 222.5 |
| 10 | Boston, MA | 73.5 | -39.1 |
| 11 | San Francisco, CA | 69.1 | -64.5 |
| 12 | Atlanta, GA | 66.3 | 7.8 |
| 13 | Honolulu, HI | 65.6 | 95.9 |
| 14 | Fort Worth, TX | 63.7 | 92.0 |
| 15 | Memphis, TN | 62.1 | 23.4 |
| 16 | Charlotte, NC | 57.0 | -4.1 |
| 17 | Philadelphia, PA | 50.6 | 118.8 |
| 18 | Jacksonville, FL | 49.1 | 6.0 |
| 19 | Austin, TX | 46.7 | 15.3 |
| 20 | Columbus, OH | 40.9 | 52.2 |
| 21 | Las Vegas, NV | 39.7 | 126.9 |
| 22 | Dallas, TX | 37.6 | -69.2 |
| 23 | Santa Monica, CA | 35.2 | 110.7 |
| 24 | Nashville, TN | 35.1 | -23.8 |
| 25 | Denver, CO | 35.0 | 114.0 |

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